

TRIBUTE GIVEN HEROES OF SEA

Storm Breaks as Flowers Are
Cast on Waters at Im-
pressive Rites.

Memorial services for sailors and soldiers who went down at sea fighting for the flag were held yesterday on the District fire boat pier at the foot of Seventh street. More than two-score persons, including a sprinkling of harbor firemen, participated in the ceremony.

Impressive in itself, a dramatic and unlooked-for occurrence closed the ceremony.

In the stilled pause that followed the bugling of taps, the little crowd was held spellbound by a booming as of guns, a crashing salute to the dead as timely as though the heavens had arranged the program. The spell was broken when the black clouds fulfilled their threat and rain began to sprinkle the pier.

Undeterred by the impending storm, a contingent of the crowd boarded the fire boat fireman and for eight miles up and down the Potomac carried wreaths and bouquets of flowers on the waters which would carry them to the sea—where the heroes they had honored went down. The ceremony, under auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, was a prelude to an extensive program of Memorial Day services. Civil war veterans, Sons of Veterans and Spanish war volunteers assisted in the services.

Directing the program were: Mrs. Jennie T. Thompson, president of the Department of the Potomac, W. R. C.; W. T. Dorsey, of the Grand Army of the Republic; Mrs. Rose Rutledge, president of the Washington auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans; Emil Lang, of the Sons of Veterans; Elizabeth Worrell Ball, patriotic leader, and Miss Elizabeth Buckles, of the District and national staff of the W. R. C.

BRITISH EXPECT U. S. AID, SAYS BALDERSTON

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America ought to do, but I gathered that if Congress ever should see fit to send an expeditionary force over here it would be welcomed with indescribable enthusiasm. This will be due, I think, not so much to any extraordinary love for America as to the fact that soldiers and civilians alike will feel the action of the greatest neutral symbolizes the condemnation of the world for Germany.

I have even heard debated with eager interest the exact point on the battle line where an American force would like to be placed. Any position it wants, I was assured, it can have. A group of soldiers, two of whom command more troops than America could put in the field in six months, discussed the question half in fun and half in earnest, and finally the ideal position was picked out, and American headquarters named. I will not mention the town, for the censorial habit of deleting names might even extend to this hypothetical case.

Sympathy for Belgium.

America, these men argued, sympathizes first and foremost with Belgium. He soldiers, therefore, would prefer to fight in Belgium rather than in France, since the Franco-German quarrel does not concern the United States in the least. For immediate neighbors, the remnants of the brave Belgian army and the Canadian soldiers were suggested. The reader will have no difficulty in locating the proposed "American sector" in the neighborhood of the Yser canal.

All this need not be taken too seriously, but on my return to London I discussed the participation of the United States in the war with a man of great prominence and high position, whose sympathies with the problems and perplexities of Washington as they affect England as well as Germany have been marked from the beginning of the war.

"If you come in, you will send us troops," he said decidedly, "though you have no present intention of doing so. I comprehend all the arguments that will be used against it. America, it will be urged by your people, must not because of a quarrel over submarines so far abandon her historic principles as to send troops to Europe and thereby entirely forego her political isolation. The argument will also be used that even though Germany has forced you into war, you have not joined the Entente, and will carry on your war on your own account. That position I expect the Washington administration to adopt at the beginning."

Result of Break.

"What makes you think that we will enter the war?" I asked. "Does it not seem that the president might merely break off diplomatic relations, as we did with Mexico long ago?"

"If the break comes, war will follow," the statesman said most decidedly. "If Germany permits a break, it will mean that she declines to yield on the submarine issue, and that implies that more ships will be sunk, more American lives lost or placed in jeopardy. What then? Diplomacy will be exhausted; no more notes or protests possible. Nothing will remain but a declaration of war. Anything else would put your country in a ridiculous position. I expect an interval of some time between the break and war, for Germany will probably not fight you until she has to do so."

Would Send Soldiers.

"If I know the American people," he replied, "you will send soldiers across despite all your good resolutions not to. I expect a great wave of anger and patriotism, to the astonishment of superficial Europeans who do not know your people, to sweep over the United States when war follows more murders of your citizens. All the warnings of your politicians, I believe, will be unheeded. When Americans are asked to sit still and do nothing against the great barbaric power which is successfully withstanding the civilized world, and with whom they, too, are at war, they will look across their northern border and see little Canada, with her 300,000 men in arms, straining every nerve for what will be then the American cause."

"The example of Canada would be sufficient, but you will look across and see Belgium still under the heel of the invader; you will remember that you had to give up your noble relief work there when the break with Germany came, and you will be eager to help us free Belgium. Those stupid persons who have portrayed for nearly two years a great, mercenary, first-hearted power eager to make money out of the heart blood of Europe will sink away as best they can from the presence of the true America, the America we have always loved."

Heir to \$10,000 Keeps Working.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 28.—Milton Hapner, aged 50, employed in a livery stable, has received \$10,000 from the estate of a relative who lived in the East, but neither will quit his livery stable job nor invest his money in any way. To all advice as to how to become a millionaire, Mr. Hapner turns a deaf ear. "I have worked hard all my life, and I expect to keep on working," Mr. Hapner said. This money came to me unexpectedly, and I'm going to hold onto it."

Your Memorial Day Flag is Here;
Every Size and Quality.

Fourth floor—F st.

Store Will Close at 12:30
Tuesday, Memorial Day.

Fiber Silk Summer Sweaters

ON SALE THIS MORNING
At Exceptionally Special Prices.

An offering of unusual interest because they are samples of garments made to sell at \$12.50 to \$16.75. New, fresh and very attractive in appearance, but they have served the maker's purpose, and he has disposed of them to us at a concession.

Just four dozen in the lot, and we only regret that the quantity is not larger. In assorted plain shades and a variety of two-toned colorings; all sizes. They are made with sash and belt backs; Byron collars or ve necks.

On sale this morning, and the limited quantity should be quickly disposed of—

\$7.50 and \$10.00 each.

Sweater Department, Third floor—G st.

New Novelty Silk Hose

Pretty Black-and-White and White-and-Black
Effects Will Be Placed on Sale Today.

The Hosiery Department offers today 20 dozen pairs of Women's Novelty Silk Hose in two of the most striking effects the season has thus far produced. One has black ground with Richelieu and Rembrandt rib and hairline stripe of white; the other is white ground with Richelieu and Rembrandt rib and hairline stripe of black.

Pure Silk Hose that are beautiful and durable; made with lisle lined soles and garter tops.

Moderately priced for the quality and style, \$2 pair.

Main floor—L st.

The Sale of Guaranteed Watches Is appreciated by those who believe in quality and economy.

These watches are made by thoroughly reliable watchmakers, and both the movements and the cases are warranted, else we would not sell them. They are in various new models, and each movement is perfectly sized and shaped for the case that holds it. They are watches that bear the test of inspection by critics, and each one is critically examined upon being received here by experienced watchmakers, accurately adjusted and regulated for perfect timekeeping.

We have absolute faith in these watches because those we have sold in our two previous sales have been all that we could desire.

You should respond to this sale immediately—the quality is limited, and the time length of the sale is also limited.

Men's and Boys' Guaranteed 7-Jewel
Thin-model Watches, special, \$5.00.

Women's and Girls' 15-Jewel Small
Bracelet Watches, special, \$10.50.

Women's and Girls' Directoire Wrist
Watches, 7-Jewel, special, \$6.50 and
\$9.50.

Main floor—F st.

First Short Dresses for Baby.

When changing baby to short clothes you must have a good supply of pretty white dresses. These unusually attractive styles are moderate in price.

Bishop-style Dresses of nainsook, entirely handmade and sleeves trimmed with lace edge, \$1.50 each.

Hand-made Nainsook Dresses, yoke of tucks and French knots, neck and sleeves edged with lace, \$1.75 each.

Fine Hand-made Nainsook Dresses with yoke of tucks and feather-stitching and turn-over collar and cuffs embroidered in spray designs and scalloped edge, \$4.00 each.

Third floor—F st.

Mothers of Infants Will Want Thro- Away Diapers.

Inexpensive and Eliminate
Unpleasant Laundry Work.

Thro-Away Diapers are the newest and most practical invention for baby and for mother. A great convenience and a great comfort.

Will not chafe or irritate the skin, being soft, absorbent and sanitary.

Eliminate disagreeable and unpleasant laundry work.

You place the Thro-Away Diaper inside the regular diaper, and when used dispose of it like toilet paper.

These diapers are made of Ly-Ka-Kloth Paper which is a patented name.

25 for 25c.

Third floor—F st.

Floral Cut Carafe or Bedside Sets

Special at 35c.

Water Bottle and small tumbler that serves as a cover, in a floral and foliage cutting and a pretty grape cutting. The quality of the glass and the patterns are unusual at 35c.

Fifth floor—G st.

Cemetery Vases.

Glass, sharpened to stick in the ground, 15c. Green Pottery, 18c.

Straight Pottery Vases to sit on the ground, 10c to 65c.

Fifth floor—G st.

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

We Have Every Facility for Cleaning
and Storing Rugs and Carpets
In the Most Thorough and Satisfactory
Manner.

We shall be glad to call for your
rugs and carpets, remove them from
the floor and clean and store them un-
til wanted in the autumn; re-laying if
desired.
Fifth floor—F st.

A Display of Sport and Outing Millinery

In the Most Charming Smart Summer Styles

We now present a wealth of models in Outing and Sport Millinery, forming what we believe to be a most complete assortment of this class of millinery. There are many original and novel creations featured; unusual trims, wonderful color combinations and beautiful plain shades.



Soft Crush Tan Linen Hats are the latest arrival, with brim in contrasting stripes of various colors—decidedly smart.

New Appliqued or Colored Embroidered Hats—Panama and soft braids with cretonne birds or flowers in applique designs.

Bangkok Straws and Painted and Appliqued Felt Hats.

Colored Velour Hats with bands of ribbon and straw ornaments.

Striped and Plain Hemp Hats; Pongee and Linen Hats.

Chinese Wenchow Braid Hats with brightly colored flowered satin tops and satin bindings.

Basket-weave Straws in all the pretty summer colorings.

Sport Hats are priced from 75c upward.

Third floor—F st.

New Summer Rugs

"GRANDMOTHER" RAG RUGS are a superior quality of rag rug and new this season. They are ideal for summer and are suitable for any room of the home. They are made of good clean ends of cotton materials, are very heavy so that they lie perfectly flat on the floor, finished the same on both sides and are washable. Unlike many rag rugs these are hand braided, which adds much to their durability.

May be had in oval and round shapes and in a large variety of colorings. The following sizes are in stock, but we will accept orders for any size not listed here and make special, if necessary, rugs to harmonize with any color scheme of the room for which they are intended.

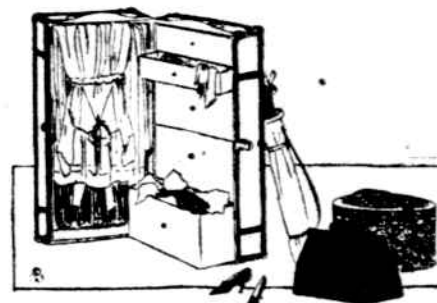
30x30 inches.....	\$2.50	27x54 inches.....	\$4.00
24x36 inches.....	\$2.00	30x60 inches.....	\$4.75
36x36 inches.....	\$3.00	3x6 feet.....	\$6.00
4x4 feet.....	\$5.00		

SILK FLUFF RAG RUGS. These have a very smooth hard finish because in their making only silk fabrics are used which do not absorb the dust as readily as others. They are reversible which means double wear, and they are in so many attractive and serviceable colors, in the hit-and-miss effects.

30x60 inches.....	\$2.00	4x7 feet.....	\$5.00
27x54 inches.....	\$1.75	6x9 feet.....	\$8.00
3x6 feet.....	\$2.50	7.6x10.6 feet.....	\$12.00
9x12 feet.....	\$15.00		

Fifth floor—F st.

A Wardrobe Trunk of Extraordinary Quality and Capacity, at \$25.00



Positive evidence of the unusual value of this Trunk is noted even in a casual observation: tough vulcanized fiber construction and basswood, full size and light weight. The hidden points are as fine and dependable in service as the outside parts are in looks.

This Trunk has ample closet on one side with hangers smooth enough to receive and hold the most elegant silk garments without injury; strapless and wrinkleproof clothes retainer. Broad, deep drawers with various compartments for accessories, shoes and soiled laundry.

You will like this Trunk better at your journey's end than when you bought it. Your apparel will require neither unpacking or pressing—everything will be free from wrinkles and travel marks.

This trunk is one of the famous Safe-lock models that open and close so easily and afford such complete protection. \$25.00.

Fourth floor—Tenth st.

New Parasols at Special Prices

Even though parasols are more popular this season than they have been for many years, we are able to obtain values that are decidedly exceptional. The two here are an instance:

Colored Silk Parasols in all the new shades with a 2-inch border of white and black stripes, and mission or ebonine handle.

Special price, \$2.50 each.

White and Black Striped Silk Parasols with 5-inch border of purple, green and black silk.

Special price, \$2.50 each.

The New Palm Shape Parasols in all the prevailing shades with a narrow white and black striped silk border and assorted wood handles, also Striped Silk Parasols in purple and black, black and green and black and blue, finished with ebonine handles; priced at \$3.00.

Carriage and Auto Shades of silk and pongee and in various styles—plain, tucked and Dresden effects, and the palm shape in black, purple and green, finished with leather wrist loops; priced at \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Children's Parasols in cotton pongee and silk; plain, ruffled and Dresden, 25c to \$3.00.

The new 24-inch Sport Umbrella for rain or sun use, with a five-inch light wood handle and tan leather wrist cords; priced at \$5.00.

Main floor—G street entrance.

Societe Hygienique Toilet Articles

SOAPS.

Unscented, 25c and 40c cake.
Assorted odors, 15c to 50c cake.
Rose and Violet Baby Soap, 25c cake.
Bath Tablets, assorted odors, 25c cake.

FACE POWDERS.

Lait de Violet, 75c box.
Violet Derby, \$1.20 box.
Compact Powder and Rouge, 50c bottle.
Lip Rouge, 25c stick.
Baby Talcum Powder, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Bath Powder, violet odor, \$1.00.

HAIR PREPARATIONS.

Eau Athenienne, \$1.25 bottle.
Lotion Philadelphia de Quina, 75c bottle.
Huile Philadelphia, 75c bottle.
Cristalline Brillantine, 40c jar.
Liquid Brillantine, 40c bottle.
Stick Brillantine, 50c.

EXTRACTS.

White Rose, \$1.00 ounce.
Lait de Violet, \$1.00 ounce.
Essence Lait de Violet, 1 1/2-ounce bottle, \$1.40.

TOILET WATER.

Lait de Violet, \$1.10 bottle.
Eau de Rose, 25c bottle.
Eau de Fleurs d'Orangers, 25c bottle.
Toilet Vinaigre, 75c, \$1.25 and \$3.40 bottle.
Main floor—G st.